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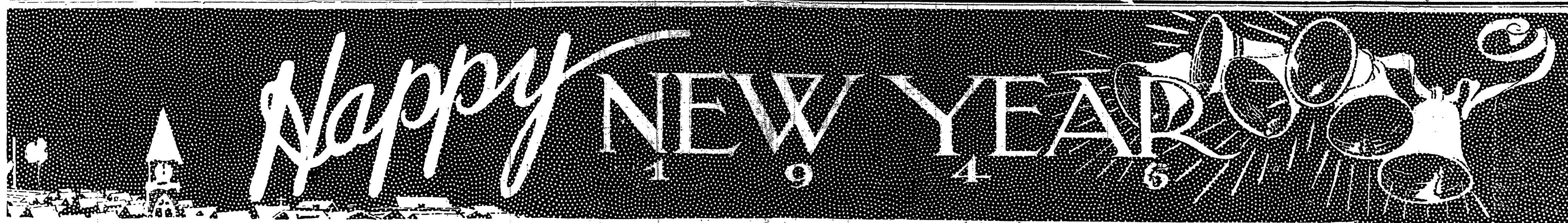
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CHRISTMAS 1945 AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE AT DELISLE

Generations have come and gone, but a striking fact is that in Delisle, out of the pastorate of Very Rev. R. J. Canon Sorin a real demonstration of faith should be noticed for the edification of others. Here is the fact: Bad weather prevailed for quite a while. Before mid-night Mass, however, the weather became worse and worse. Father Sorin did not lose courage and went to ring the bell on time and then beyond all expectation people were coming from all parts of the coast and soon the accommodations of the church for 300 persons was filled to capacity. Then five minutes before the mid-night Mass the soloist, Mrs. Daisy Keel began to render the famous and inimitable Noel of "O Holy Night." Then it rained some harder and harder, lightning and thundering and the people were still coming. All admired the decorated church with its choicest holly, coming from the swamps of Wolf River. It was an admirable work made several days before under the skillful leadership of Mrs. Philomena Nease and her sister Mrs. Frank Martinovich.

Several visitors even from New Orleans stated it was a work of a lively and admirable faith in Delisle. So it goes for the writer to prove what is said above.

The choir did well under the good old organist and reliable one, Mrs. Maggie Nease.

The "In Excelsis" in the Credo was rendered in an eloquent way by Mrs. Daisy Keel.

In spite of this inclement weather the numbers of the faithful were so great that Father Sorin had to exhaust nearly all supply.

The congregation of Delisle on that night did admirably well for the pastor and for the Poor Missions.

The climax came at the end of that memorable mid-night Mass—All knelt down and heard the "Silent Night" from Gruber, rendered by a gifted and wonderful voice of a Delisle girl, Miss Betty Joyce Keel.

Father Sorin was asked by many present at the Mass, who is the one who rendered that beautiful song and Father simply answered, it is one of those gifted girls that one day the whole world will hear about her.

Many times geniuses are coming from unknown places but of course God distributes His gifts wherever He wants.

May the Infant Jesus in his Holy season bring happiness to all and especially for a coming and prosperous New Year.

AN ASSISTANT.

ROBERT W. SISTRUNK DIES IN FLORIDA

News has been received here of the death of Christmas morning of Robert W. Sistrunk at his home in Brooksville, Florida. Mr. Sistrunk had not been in good health for some time but was thought to be better. No further particulars.

Mr. Sistrunk was with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad personnel for many years but after leaving here he was in the employ of the government, till his retirement a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife the former Miss Bouilly Sanders of Brooksville; a daughter Mrs. E. P. Van Landingham of Brooksville and a son Joseph S. Sistrunk, U. S. Army, Fort Meyers and one grandchild.

Mr. Sistrunk has many friends here who remember his keen wit and kind smile and his love for every one.

TRANSFERRED

"In the legislative session of 1938, the Commission for the Blind was abolished and all of its responsibilities were transferred to the State Department of Public Welfare. This move and the accompanying amendment to the State Public Welfare Law made it possible for Mississippi to share in the federal plan of financial assistance to blind persons who need it," said W. F. Bond, State Commissioner. "The program has grown through the years so that at the end of June, 1945 there were 1,450 people receiving grants which averaged \$22.18 a month each. The grant for the blind is based on a minimum standard of living just as the one for Old Age Assistance is. We are glad to say, though, that the individual checks for blind persons represented 100% of their minimum budget—any deficit up to the legal maximum of \$30.00 a month."

Christmas Services At St. Augustine Seminary

The Christmas services at St. Augustine's Seminary this year were conducted with the beauty and solemnity that have become a tradition. Although a deluge of rain made it impossible to have the usual Christmas procession to the auditorium before the Midnight Mass, nevertheless the procession was held within the Seminary chapel. The altar boys, choir and priests went to the main entrance of the chapel where the image of the Divine Infant was incensed. Then, amid the soft strains of "Silent Night" the infant was carried in procession to the lovely crib which was made by one of the Brothers. After appropriate prayers at the crib in which the whole community joined, the Solemn High Mass began.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. Joseph F. Eckert, S. V. D., Provincial; the deacon was the Rev. Clarence J. Howard, S. V. D., and the sub-deacon was the Rev. William Adams, S. V. D. The major seminarians served the Mass.

Father Howard, who preached the sermon, took as his text: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy—for this day is born to you a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2: 10, 11.)

"Christmas should bring to our mind the threefold birth of Christ," said Father Howard: "His birth according to the flesh in Bethlehem, His sacramental birth on the altar at Mass, and His spiritual birth in our hearts."

Father explained that Christ's birth in the stable gave the world hope—hope for the forgiveness of sins, hope for salvation; His birth on the altar at Mass should increase our faith; His birth into our hearts must increase our love. "Yet," Father declared, "of the three, His birth into our hearts seems to be the most difficult. The birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem caused no pain, but brought joy to His Mother. The birth of Christ on the altar at the consecration of the Mass brings only happiness to the priest and the faithful. But the birth of Jesus into our hearts seems to be a painful thing; and it is painful because it means the sacrifice of selfishness."

Christ came into a sinful world on the first Christmas, but He will come into a sinful heart.

In closing his sermon Father Howard said: "If we are not satisfied just to remember that Christ was born on Christmas Day, but that He is constantly being 're-born,' as it were, thousands of times a day on our altars all over the world, and if we strive to let Him be born in our hearts through Love—love of God and love of our fellowmen—then we shall know that peace of which the Angels spoke on that first Christmas Night when they sang: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.'"

A special polyphonic Mass was sung by the seminarians' choir under the direction of Rev. Arthur Winters, S. V. D. Rev. Hubert Posena, S. V. D., was in charge of the pliant choir, which chanted the proper parts of the Mass.

The seminary was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, evergreens, and vari-colored lights. The center of the decoration was the large brightly-lighted star just over the main altar. In the center of the star is the little Christ Child with hands outstretched as if in blessing. The star will remain over the altar until January 13, the Octave Day of the Feast of the Epiphany.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Rev. John T. Dearing, Pastor.

Services every Sunday, 11 A. M.; 7:30 P. M. Prayer service on Wednesdays.

Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

A course in Bible Study is being given at the Wednesday service.

Sermon Sunday morning: "Our New Year Obligations."

Sermon Sunday evening: "Understanding Signs."

"This is a church of the Open Door and you are cordially invited to attend any and every service."

THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING HANCOCK COUNTY. JOIN IT TODAY.

No Fathers To Be Inducted In Future

State Headquarters of selective service announced today that all local boards of selective service in Mississippi had been advised that no "fathers" would be inducted in the future. The last day of inductions during December for Mississippi registrants was the 17th. January inductions do not begin until January 7th. Local boards were advised to postpone inductions on "fathers" who were ordered for induction beginning in January. A father is a man who has one or more children. A child is a legitimate or illegitimate offspring from the date of conception, a legally adopted child, a stepchild, a foster child, or a person who is supported in good faith by the registrant in a relationship similar to that of parent and child but shall not include a person 18 years or over unless they are physically or mentally handicapped.

Colonel L. W. Long, state director of selective service, stated that only registrants between the ages of 18 and 26 years are now eligible for induction. The new ruling now prevents the induction of any man who proves to the local board that his wife is pregnant. He further added that fathers with less than 3 children can volunteer up to the age of 35, but no registrant with 3 or more children can enter any branch of the armed forces.

UNION WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Baptists, Episcopalians and Methodists of Bay St. Louis will worship and have fellowship together at the Methodist Church on New Year's eve. Beginning at 10:30 p. m. a committee of ladies from the several churches headed by Mrs. Leo Seal will serve refreshments in the Church School Building. At 11:30 the group will move into the chapel for a 45 minutes worship service led by the three pastors and Chaplain Harold W. Arthur of the U. S. Merchant Marine Base. The climax of the service will come at three minutes after midnight when each person present will be given an opportunity to approach the altar and as a covenant with God burn a slip of paper on which is written his resolutions for the New Year.

Altar Society Meeting

At the Altar Society meeting this month more than \$50.00 was realized by the fruit cake award which was a handsome sum. The lucky contestant being Mr. Charles Zerr. The amount earned will go partly to defray the purchase of a canopy to be used in solemn processions of the church.

Further plans were made and discussions were held on the proposed rummage sale which is to be held at a date to be set.

Monsignor Gmelch told the ladies of a 7-day mission to be given by an eminent missionary priest from Chicago, Ill., this spring.

Sister Antoinette thanked the president, Mrs. Zerr for the splendid assistance which the Altar Society had given her in the past year, and requested continued vigor and interest by all women of the parish.

ST. STANISLAUS XMAS TREE SOURCE OF JOY FOR CHILDREN

On Saturday, December 22 St. Stanislaus gym was a scene of joy and happiness for in there stood a beautiful Christmas tree with hundreds of gifts surrounding it, and Santa Claus, himself, there to greet each little tot.

Seven hundred children (white and colored) received handsome toys, fruit and candy and Merry Christmas from Santa, while strains of music helped add a festive air.

Santa was very proud, this Christmas, as he was able to give better constructed toys than in previous years.

Appreciation is extended to Mesdames M. J. Wolfe, Ed. Orrie and Wm. Carbonnet, who helped Santa and the brothers at the tree.

H. B. Duckworth New Head of Farmers Co-Op.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Stanley Archibald as manager of the Farmers Co-op, Mr. H. B. Duckworth has been named manager and assumed his duties immediately.

Mr. Duckworth has been with the Co-op since its organization as bookkeeper and assistant manager.

GIRL SCOUTS HONOR MRS. J. B. GOLDMAN, SCOUT LEADER

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 entertained at their scout house honoring their Scout Leader Mrs. J. B. Goldman who has not been meeting with the girls of late because of illness and having as their guests their parents and friends.

The program which was prepared by Mrs. Francis Wilson, opened with the singing of "Deck the Halls," sung by the troop and accompanied on the piano by Barbara Ann Burrows and Mrs. Frances Wilson on the violin.

A clown puppet gave as a reading "The Night Before Christmas" and then did a tap dance to the tune of "Up on the House Tops" sung by Tempe Perkins and Mary Lou Guice.

Hope Castrog accompanied the troop in singing "Holy Night, Silent Night" on the piano with Mrs. Wilson playing the violin accompaniment. Then a Santa Claus Puppet entered and presented Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Anderson, the assistant leader, with lovely surprise gifts.

Carol Turner gave as a reading, "Others" by Meigs Frost and the girls sang "The First Noel," "Cantique de Noel," was played on the piano by Hope Castro. While the candles were being lighted "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the troop with Billy Burrow at the piano.

Refreshments were served and Christmas carols were sung. The program was not only well arranged but well effected and we are sure that Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Anderson not only enjoyed it but together with Mrs. Wilson were proud indeed of the girls and the splendid work done by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Ortte Entertain at Christmas Tree Party

Following a custom of many years Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Ortte entertained children of Hancock County, at a Christmas Tree Celebration, at their Theatre, Friday, December 21.

Santa Claus made the children happy, shaking hands with each of them, and giving to each toys and fruit, from a large Christmas Tree set on the stage.

Mr. Ortte welcomed the children and the adults who were in attendance and a program of Technicolor shorts and comedies were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortte wish to extend their appreciation and gratitude to those who were so kind in assisting at the Christmas Tree Party.

Fire Prevention Necessary

Reduction in payments from 1 1/2 cents to 1 cent per working face and tightening of fire prevention requirements are salient features of the 1946 Naval Stores Conservation Program recently approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To aid participants in the program, provision has been made for the furnishing of materials and services by the U. S. Forest Service, the cost of which will be deducted from the earned payment of the producer. A plan for handling appeals in any matter affecting the right to or the amount of payment with respect to the producer's turpentine farm also have been incorporated in the 1946 regulations.

Inaugurated in 1936 to encourage farmers to use practices which will conserve the timber resources of the Deep South, the program is administered by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture under regulations of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Voluntary participation is open to any person working trees for naval stores. The South normally produces 75 percent of the world's naval stores. Last year about 85 percent of the working faces were in the program.

Under the 1946 bulletin, the provision for dividing payments between producers has been eliminated. Payment will be made to the producer who last conducts the operation during the turpentine season.

Payments will be made only upon pre-emption submitted on or before June 30, 1947.

An addition to the face installation requirements provides that deviations from the previously stipulated requirements may be authorized in writing where a producer desires to experiment with various gum extracting methods, with such deviations limited to a total of not more than 1,000 trees for any producer.

Naval Stores producers can obtain full information concerning the program by applying to the Forest Service Program Supervisor, Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. Leonard K. Nicholson Dies at New Orleans Home

Mrs. Leonard K. Nicholson died on Friday, December 21 at her home in New Orleans, 4305 St. Charles avenue and funeral services were held there on Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m., the Reverend Canon William S. Turner, rector of Trinity church conducting the rites. The body taken to Gainesville for interment in the family cemetery. The funeral was private.

Mrs. Nicholson, wife of the president of the Times-Picayune and the New Orleans States had been ill for some time. She was a native of St. Tammany Parish and member of a prominent Southern family. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Russ Poitevant and Isabel Carbonnet Poitevant.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Jerry Kimball Nicholson, a sister, Mrs. Ora Poitevant, New Orleans and a niece Mrs. John P. Hayne of Ormond Beach, Florida.

Prior to her illness Mrs. Nicholson was active in Le Petit Salon, the Orleans Club, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which was organized by Mr. Nicholson's mother.

Mrs. Nicholson had many friends here and many are expressing sympathy to Mr. Nicholson and his son at this time.

Christmas, 1945, At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic, Church at Cuevas, Miss.

Just like at Delisle this fine congregation under the pastorate of Canon Sorin has made wonderful progress and has kept a lively faith. On Christmas Day the church was packed to the door and all admired Father Sorin's sermon on the birth of Christ.

A man from Cleveland, Ohio, stated the sermon was fine.

At Cuevas church they had a little crib which was so wonderfully fixed up by the skillful hands of Miss Henrietta Courtney the old reliable one to tend to the church.

The decoration made by the same lady was simply admirable. Honor to whom honor is due.

Besides this the congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cuevas is very faithful to attend Mass on Sunday even if they have Mass twice a month but their faith like at Delisle is a lively one.

They have a beautiful new organ at Cuevas in charge of Mrs. Frances True who with others like Mrs. Emmett Smith collected and paid for it and today they have \$263.00 in the bank.

They have a nice choir. Lately St. Basil hymnal was ordered by Mrs. C. A. Dubuison and were received at once. Now they plan to have two staves of Natural gas installed in the church and we hope before long it will be a success.

AN ASSISTANT.

Honorably Discharged From Army

AAF Separation Base, Maxwell Field, Ala., Dec. 26, 1945—Sgt. Bernard R. Lacoste, 203 Carroll ave., was honorably discharged from the Army here. He was last stationed at New Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del., an installation of the Ferrying Div., Air Transport Command.

He entered the Army 14, October, 1941 and wears the following decorations:

European Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Good Conduct, American Theater, American Defense, Victory Ribbon.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue To Be At Court- house January 7th.

Mr. Joseph J. Sadka, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the courthouse on January 7th, 1946 to assist tax payers in the preparation of their amended or original declaration of estimated income tax for the calendar year 1945, which under the new law are due January 15th, 1946.

One of the important features of the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, which it is desired to bring to the attention of the tax paying public is that if the regular income tax return is filed on or before January 15th, 1946, and the tax disclosed thereon is paid in full, it will not be necessary to file an original or amended declaration of estimated tax.

Mid-Night Mass At Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

In spite of the inclement weather, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church was filled to capacity when the faithful thronged to attend Mid-night Mass on Christmas Eve.

At eleven thirty the St. Joseph choir started singing Christmas Carols, continuing to sing during the Mass.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch was the celebrant and Father J. Martin, deacon with Father Wm. Clark, as sub-deacon.

The altars were beautifully decorated with poinsettias and fern among an artistic setting of candles. On the tabernacle reposed a statue of the Infant Jesus, while to the right of the altar there stood a miniature manger depicting the birth of Our Lord.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gmelch gave a short and inspiring talk, which left an impressive message in the hearts of all who attended.

After Mass solemn Benediction was celebrated.

METHODISTS HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. J. L. Neill, Superintendent of the Seashore District of the Methodist Church will preside and hold the First Quarterly Conference at the local Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Reports will be heard and plans for "The Year of Evangelism" will be discussed at the business session of the church.

Student Recognition Day will be observed at the morning service. Students and service men home for the holidays will be given special recognition. The pastor will preach on "Resolutions," the sermon being tied in with looking forward to the New Year's Union Watch Night Service which will feature the making and sealing by burning of covenants for spiritual growth during the New Year.

Shortage of School Teachers

The year 1945 with its failures and successes, joys and sorrows, and its problems solved and unsolved is about to pass into history. We have many reasons to be grateful for the achievements of this year in the forward movement of our school program. On the other hand we recognize the presence of unsolved problems. One of these most outstanding problems that is passing on into 1946 for study and perhaps further solution is the shortage of teachers for our schools.

A recent study made by the Mississippi Education Association and the State Department of Education shows that the teacher turnover in our state during the past biennium has been 56 per cent. 26 per cent of the teachers have left the profession entirely. The study shows also that 73.6 per cent of the schools have suffered because of teacher replacements and 86 per cent of the schools have been forced to take sub-standard teachers in one or more departments, particularly in English, science, mathematics, vocational and commercial subjects. The supply of qualified teachers has been diminishing at its source for several years and promises to continue to do so unless drastic action is taken to turn the tide.

The chief cause for the situation described is inadequate salaries paid to our teachers. Eighty per cent of the teachers leaving the profession have done so for an increase in pay, which on the average has been 46.6 per cent above what they received as teachers. Our state must recognize this situation and through proper channels provide sufficient funds to bring the remuneration in the school teaching field within a reasonable range of the competitive income derived from industry.

At Home

Lt.-Commander W. T. O'Brien, Jr., Army Medical Corps, and Mrs. O'Brien and children are spending some time here with Lt.-Com. O'Brien's parents.

Capt. James O'Brien, Army Air Corps who recently returned from overseas duty is also at the home of his parents.

Capt. John O'Brien, Intelligence Unit, Army, has had his honorable discharge. He is at present in Michigan where his wife and little daughter, Sharon, will join him.

ROTARY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Highlighting the program of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's Christmas dinner for their wives and friends on Thursday evening was the "cajen" story by Mrs. Val Coerver of New Orleans, famed for her readings in the cajen dialect. The twenty-five minute story was not enough to satisfy her audience as they sat back getting pure delight out of the perfect impersonation of the Louisiana from Bayou Ponpon. Her description of her first football game and her first basketball game kept the sport lovers in high glee. It is beyond repetition but at the climax, to her intricate game, she said "Those great husky boys" fighting over a little ball like does" a baby would know better she said. When playing basketball she said the boys throw the ball in a crab net on a pole and some one soys, "One Point"—One point to put the ball in the basket and it falls right through. Her warning note to avoid going to Southport in New Orleans struck a responsive chord in the hearts of those who like a good gamble. As a whole it was a treat to hear Mrs. Coerver.

The banquet was given at Hotel Reed with one of those dinners which only Howard LeTissier can offer. The tables were bright with holly and colored hats and noises were at a premium. Banked on the walls were tall palm leaves and red poinsettias and in the center of the dining room was a white Christmas tree with its glowing lights.

As always the program opened with the singing of America and Christmas carols were sung, during the dinner Mrs. J. B. Goldman was at the piano. Purses, combs were presented to the ladies as dinner favors and then the sudden disappearance of one of the popular Rotarians and the lifting singing of Santa Claus is coming to town made for a period of looking and cranning until Old Santa himself came and distributed favors to the Rotarians. In private life he is Dr. J. A. Evans.

Seated at the speakers table were, the President, A. E. Cox and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Val Coerver, of New Orleans, T. T. Robin, vice President and Mrs. Robin, Theodore Stechman, secretary and Mrs. Stechman and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kerguson.

Howard LeTissier was chairman of the arrangement committee, A. F. Rooney was chairman of the program committee and was assisted by Dr. J. A. Evans. The combination was equal to all types of entertainment and thus gave us a good program. The evening was most enjoyable and was voted one of the nicest affairs of the Rotarians.

Charles W. Gehlbach, 73, Dies In New Orleans

Charles W. Gehlbach, 73 years of age, died on Monday, December 24, at the home of his brother-in-law, S. F. Von Ehren, 451 Eloise Street, New Orleans. He is survived by a sister Mrs. Ernest Lessing, two nieces and two nephews and three great nieces. He was a native of New Orleans but had lived in Bay St. Louis for thirty-one years. He is remembered here for he made his home here when his late sister Mrs. Von Ehren lived here.

Due Home Soon

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. George Heltzmann, that their son, Corporal Cedric Heltzmann, a veteran of more than two years' service in various parts of the Pacific Area is on his way home and is expected within the next two or three weeks.

He, very likely, will be discharged, as he has been in service since July, 1942.

On Way Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Eugene Luc, SF 2c, son of Mrs. Katie Luc of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is on his way home.

Luc is one of the 1,000 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Grafton. The U. S. S. Grafton, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Guam, Dec. 10 and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 28.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Center nearest their home to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

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OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

WITH the advent of each New Year, comes new resolutions. Some that are kept and some that are not. We in Hancock County have much that we can resolve to do, and if we only keep part of our resolutions we will have accomplished much.

With the advent of the New Year we find ourselves with a brand new Chamber of Commerce, and with a spirit engendered in us to build our County. Each and every one should at this time resolve anew to put his every effort into any movement that will redound to the benefit of our County and its people.

There is much to be done, and as we have stated before, with a live, active civic organization, that is set up to coordinate the thoughts and actions of our business men much can be done.

Let us hope that the end of the year 1946 will find us returning thanks for the many benefits that this County has received, and for the achievements that have come to its people.

Our New Year resolution shall be a furtherance of the movement to build a bigger and better Hancock County. To assist in any movement that will tend to develop our industrial and agricultural resources. To this we pledge ourselves.

With this resolution embedded deep in our hearts, we wish you all, a Happy New Year, and a prosperous one, that will come from the efforts that may be put forth to build a bigger and better Hancock County.



THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislature will convene in Jackson on January 8, which is the latest day it can meet as the Constitution sets the date of convening on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, and January comes in on Tuesday. The session is likely to be long and more or less stormy. The treasury will have a general fund balance of approximately 25 million dollars when the law-makers come together. Just what to do with that will be one of the controversial issues. There will be the proposed new office building for the state, and the proposed medical college and central hospital, and the movement to prorate the production of crude oil, and the repeal of the "black market" tax on illegal sale of whiskey and many other bills that will draw the fire of oratory in the legislative forum.

GENERAL RICE HONORED

The National Association of Attorneys General, in session at Jack-

sonville, Florida last week, elected Gen. Greek L. Rice, Attorney General of Mississippi, as president of the National Association to succeed General John M. Rankin, of Iowa. Gen. Rice has held the position of Attorney General in this state since January 1932, and prior to 1932 he served for ten years as circuit judge of the 17th district. A movement to draft Attorney Greek L. Rice as a candidate to oppose Senator Theodore G. Bilbo when the latter comes up for re-election next summer, was reported swelling in Mississippi Thursday, following the election of General Rice as president of the National Association of Attorneys General at the annual convention in Jacksonville, Fla.

NOTICE

Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 22nd and until Wednesday, January 2nd, I shall be out of town. Dr. Wm. O'Brien will have charge of my dental office during my absence. J. A. EVANS, D. D. S.



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"BLOOD ON THE SUN" AT A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Cagney Drama Set In Tokyo

"Blood On The Sun" the swift-paced, exciting drama coming Sunday and Monday to the A. & G. Theatre thru United Artists release, is one of the few stories laid in Japan that has come out of Hollywood since the war began.

Produced by William Cagney, the film co-stars dynamic Jimmy Cagney and the lovely Sylvia Sydney who makes a triumphant return to the screen after a protracted absence.

"Blood on the Sun" pictures Japan as it was in the late Twenties, long before Pearl Harbor, and according to the producer, should serve as a sharp reminder to American citizens never to allow Japanese militarists to gain control of Nippon again.

It is a curious fact, that Hollywood has made only three pictures with Japanese backgrounds since the war began on December 7, 1941. These were "Behind The Rising Sun," "The Purple Heart," and "Betrayal From The East," starring Nancy Kelly and Lee Tracy, who makes his screen comeback in this. The Cagney film is the fourth.

However, more than a score of pictures dealing with vital issues in Nazi-held territory have been made since the outbreak of war. Some of these, such as "Casablanca," "The Hitler Gang," and "Edge of Darkness" earned quite a bit of critical acclaim for themselves.

With the release of "Blood On The Sun," producer Cagney is convinced that a real contribution has been made toward popular understanding of the Pacific war and the resultant post-war problems in the Far East. Playing important supporting roles in the film are John Emery, Wallace Hall, Philip Ahn, James Bell and Charles Beaumont. Frank Lloyd directed.

RE-ENLISTS

The latest Bay St. Louis man to reenlist in the Regular Army is John I. Favre, according to word received from the Army Recruiting Office in the Gulfport Post Office. John has over 3 years service in the Army, two of which were spent overseas in the European theatre. He wears the American Theater ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the European Theater ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. His reenlistment was for 3 years and John chose to return to the European theatre with the Air Corps.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

CAMELLIAS—Rare and Specimen Plants. Now beginning to bloom—Come, inspect and mark your plants for future delivery. Deliveries can now be made. Phone 2105 for appointment. James L. Crump, Star Route, Jordan River.

FOR SALE

PRE-WAR METAL BED with Springs and Vanity, H. R. Morris, Star Route. 12/28/45.

FOR SALE

CIRCULATING WOOD HEATER—in perfect condition, \$25.00. Zora Diamond, Clermont Harbor, Miss., corner Forrest and 3rd Streets. 12/28/45.

FOR SALE

ABOUT Thirty Head dairy and range COWS—One 2 year old Hereford Bull—Cheap. J. C. Lisens, Rt. 2, Box 137, Picayune, Miss. 12/28/45.

NOTICE

CAME to Vineyard about three weeks ago, large black and white male hog. Owner please identify. Brown's Vineyard. 12/28/45.

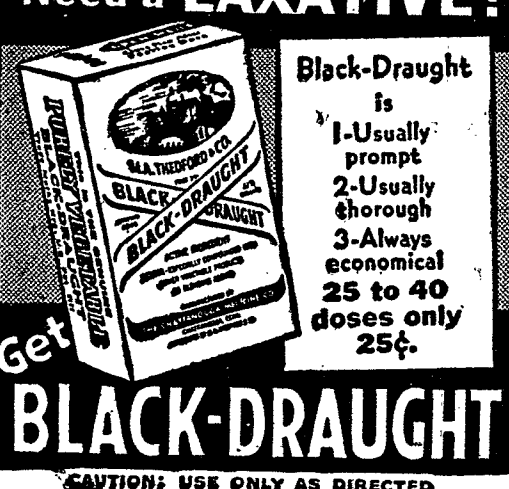
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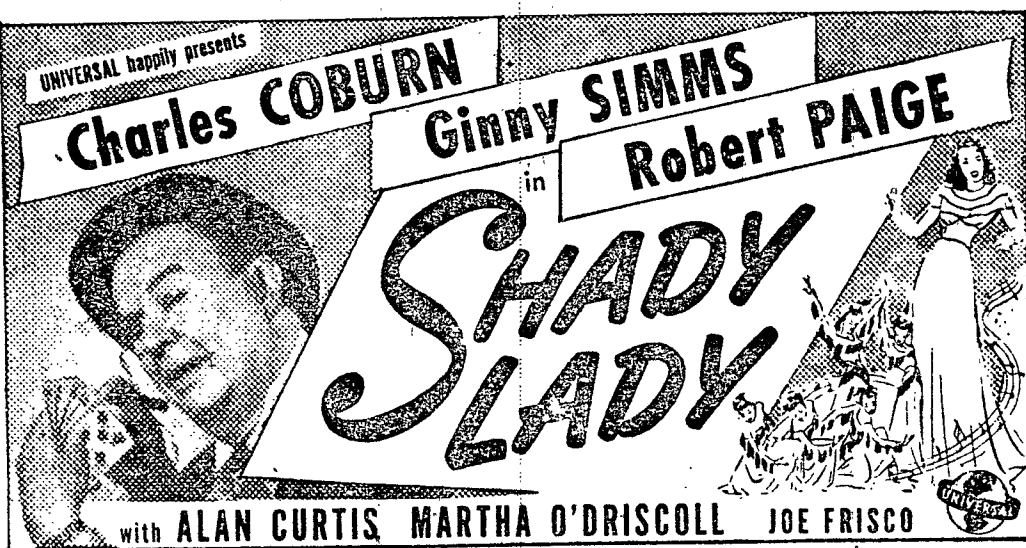
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ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY-MONDAY "SHADY LADY"

Starring Ginny Simms, Charles Coburn, With Alan Curtis and Robert Paige

"Shady Lady," Universal pretentious new romantic comedy, comes Sunday and Monday to the Ortte Theatre. Charles Coburn is co-starred with Ginny Simms and Robert Paige. George Wagner produced and directed the much-discussed picture.

The story, say the advance notices, has been expertly fashioned to exhibit the talents of its three stars. An impressive supporting cast includes Martha O'Driscoll, Ailan Curtis and the inimitable Joe Frisco. Others in the film are Kathleen Howard and Thomas E. Jackson.

Paige is seen as a young prosecuting attorney in Chicago. In his campaign to jail a notorious night club racketeer, he meets and falls in love with a popular cabaret entertainer. Miss Simms has the latter role. Coburn, said to have the most colorful part of his screen career, portrays the elderly gambler, a card-sharp who eventually aids justice and everts a scandal. The picture's

climax, the preview critics declare, is one of the season's most exciting and hilarious cinema moments.

Three well-known writers Curt Siodmak, Gerald Geraghty and M. M. Musselman, co-authored the original screenplay. Monty Collins supplied additional dialogue.

Highlighting the gay action are

three songs presented by Miss Simms. They are, "In Love With Love," "Xango," and the famous all-time hit, "Cuddle Up A Little Closer," by Otto Harbach and Karl Hoschna.

"Shady Lady," is described as one of the more important funfilms of the year. Joe Gershenson was the executive producer.

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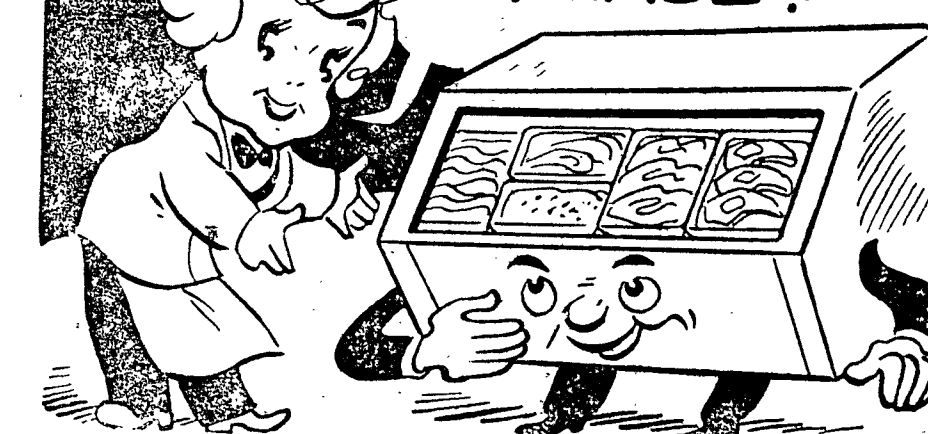
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Mr. Ted Hill returned here last Thursday after being discharged from the service. He and his family will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breevy and Miss Elsa Stein of New Orleans spent Saturday and Sunday at the Creevy home here.

It is with deep regret that we learned of the death of Mrs. Sidney Prendergast of New Orleans on Dec. 19. They have had their summer home here for several years and the sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

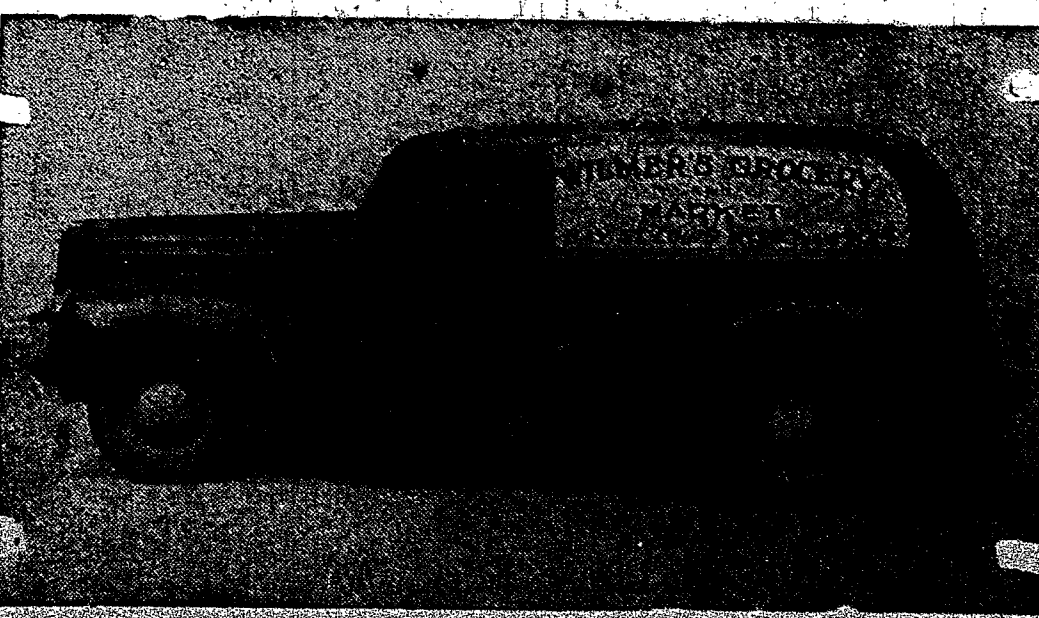
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bundy and Mrs. A. M. Wisner of Long Beach, spent Christmas day in the McCoy home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cary and Jackie left Friday for Opelousas, La., to spend the holidays with their relatives.

Mr. Phil Newport has been very sick and confined to his bed for several days, but is up again.

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Friday many parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas Program at the Gulfview School which was under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Williams.

Shirley Tamplin recited "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" The third grade gave a choral reading, "The First Christmas." The student body sang carols, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells."

The highlight of the occasion was the arrival of Santa Claus who was impersonated by Robert Garcia. 8th grade girls assisting Santa hand out the presents were Helen Ladner, Joyce Lee Asher, Helen Green, Geraldine LaFontaine, Anna Jean Ladner and Gergette LaFontaine.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moran and Miss Mae Colson took a group of primary folks to Bay St. Louis to attend the Christmas tree at Ortie's Theatre.

The many friends of Mr. "Bill" Luxich are happy to know he is recovering from the injury he received when his log truck was in a wreck on Highway 90. Although his leg is still in a cast he was permitted to leave the hospital and spend Christmas in his home.

Gerald Luther is on leave from Keesler Field, Biloxi, to spend the holidays with his family. Clinton Luther, his brother, who is an overseas veteran is at home also. Clinton has re-enlisted but has a ninety day furlough before assuming his new duties.

Miss Ethel Ladner of Bay St. Louis is spending the holidays in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ladner.

Kiln News

Mrs. Chris Hart and daughter, Christine spent Christmas at Carlisle at the home of Mrs. Hart's mother.

Buster Nelson and Victor Lind are now at home on furloughs having just returned after two years service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Trivica and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald (Cas) Ladner were guests of Lander Necaise on Christmas day.

Gene Favre spent Christmas here as he is on furlough and stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drummond and Mrs. Edna Lasseter and daughter Betty Carol were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lott, Christmas day.

Mr. Lester Necaise who is now stationed at Troy, Alabama, spent several days here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hall and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

Thomas Haas was recently discharged from the Coast Guard and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ladner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ladner were guests Xmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Koenen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenen.

Judge and Mrs. Frutis Fuente spent Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene.

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Thursday-Friday, Dec. 27-28

ALICE FAYE, DANA
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DARNELL in
"THE FALLEN ANGEL"
News and Cartoon

Saturday, 29

CLARK GABLE,
LORETTA YOUNG &
JACK OAKIE in
"THE CALL OF THE WILD"
Purple Monster Strikes No. 13 and
Short Subject

Sunday-Monday, 30-31

JAMES CAGNEY &
SYLVIA SYDNEY in
"BLOOD ON THE SUN"
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 1-2

JOHN GARFIELD,
ELEANOR PARKER &
DAVE CLARK in
"THE PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
Cartoon and Sport Reel

Thursday-Friday, 3-4

WM. EXTHE
LLOYD NOLAN &
SIGNE HASSO in
"THE HOUSE ON 32ND STREET"
News and Cartoon**Waveland News**

The pupils of the Waveland School and their younger brothers and sisters enjoyed the annual Christmas tree sponsored by the Mothers Club of the school. Santa Claus was there to distribute the gifts, candy and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lorsch were guests for the Christmas holidays of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West and family in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morel had as their guests for Christmas, their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morel and their children Sidney J., Mildred and Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourgeois and sons Lloyd and Terrel enjoyed Xmas dinner with Mrs. Bourgeois' parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carvin in Bay St. Louis and ate supper with Mr. Bourgeois' parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois in Waveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sauer spent Christmas as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cahil and son, John.

Pfc. and Mrs. Henry J. Ladner and daughters Janice and Patricia are spending the holidays with Pfc. Ladner's mother, Mrs. Henry Necaise. Pfc. Ladner is home on a 45 day furlough from the Army, after which he is to report to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch spent the Christmas holidays in New Orleans with their children and families.

Mr. Henry Necaise went to New Orleans to spend Christmas with his children.

Miss Rosemary Holderith had Miss Irma Moran as her guest over the week end. Miss Holderith, who is a student at M. S. C. W., is at home with her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Carver spent the holidays in Port Sulphur, La., as guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin and daughters.

Mrs. A. J. Bordages and daughter Theresa spent Christmas in New Orleans as the guests of their daughter Margie and Mr. and Mrs. George Geisler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rome had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. Rome's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Rome, Sr. of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkart and son Donald are spending the Christmas holidays at their cottage in Waveland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price had as their guests on Sunday Mr. Price's sisters Mrs. George Little and Mrs. J. D. Cole and daughter, Miss Bonnie Lou and a friend Mr. Walter Williamson, all of Brookhaven, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois had a very happy family reunion at their home on Christmas day. They had all their children home for the first time in six years. Their son John A., having served six years with the Army. Among those present were their sons John A., Elliot and Vital.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jacob Friedman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1945, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 13th day of December, A. D. 1945.

MRS. LILLIAN FRIEDMAN GARFUNKEL
Executrix of the Estate of Jacob Friedman, Deceased.**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
ESTATE OF FRANK MARTIN, DECEASED

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Frank Martin, deceased, was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of December, 1945, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate, to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to probate and register same in Six Months will bar the claim.

This the 7th day of December, 1945.
MRS. NELLIE DALEY MARTIN, Executrix.**FOR SALE**

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Bay St. Louis, Miss.**Logtown News**

Mr. Alvin A. Mitchell, youngest son of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, and Miss Charles Nicolovich, daughter of Mr. Nicolovich, of Mississippi City, were married in Gulfport on December 9. Rev. P. S. Dodge, Baptist pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Emma Baxter had all five of her sons at home on Sunday, for the first time in ten years. Present at this family reunion were Mr. John Baxter and two of his children, Marion and Norma and Mr. Alton Baxter, all of Moss Point; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter and two sons, Harry, Jr., and Hiram, of Macon, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baxter and two daughters Carol Ann and Judy, of Jackson and Mr. Austin Baxter of Logtown.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Arendale and daughter, Dot, of Hattiesburg, arrived on Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays as guests of the C. W. Fountains. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barefield and son, Calvin, of Sardis, came for a few days visit with Mrs. Barefield's parents.

Spending Christmas in Picayune with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Summers and their family was Mrs. Louisa Summers of Pearlgrain.

Miss Nettie Holleman visited friends in town on Wednesday evening. Her father's ill health prevented their spending the holidays here as had been customary.

Miss Rita Whitfield is spending her Christmas vacation in her home here.

Guests of Mrs. J. R. Biering are her son, Mr. Harold Biering and his daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend, all of Bozeman, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatic Weston, of Beaumont, Texas, visited relatives and friends in town on Christmas afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Clara Summers and her family was completely lost Friday afternoon, when fire was discovered in the attic and quickly spread through the building, burning it to the ground. Through the willing efforts of neighbors and friends, some furniture and personal effects were saved. The family wishes to express sincere thanks to everyone who helped them at that time.

—THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING HANCOCK COUNTY. JOIN IT TODAY.

Jr., daughters Mrs. Inez Ladner Caro, Mrs. Zelida Bourgeois Ferrell, Mrs. Edith Ladner Moore, Misses Mable, Bernice and Margaret Bourgeois, their daughter-in-law Mrs. Elliot Ladner and sons-in-law, Mr. Joe Caro and Mr. Humphrey Lee Ferrell. The only one not present was their son-in-law S. L. George Moore. This was certainly a happy day for the mother and father.

On Saturday, Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Elliot M. Ladner and Mrs. Marie Jewit of Chicago, were married by Judge Henry Fayard. The groom's brother Mr. J. A. Ladner was best man and his sister Mrs. Edith Moore was the bride's matron of honor. Among those present were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois, brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lee Ferrell and Miss Emelda Fayard a dear friend of the family. All their friends wish this happy couple the best of luck and a long life together.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holderith and daughter Rosemary, and Miss Irma Moran were guests of Mr. Holderith's father Mr. D. X. Holderith and brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holderith and family in New Orleans for Christmas.

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"RUSTLERS OF BADLANDS"
Plus—Chap. No. 4 "Monster and the Ape"Sunday-Monday
GINNY SIMMS
CHARLES COBURN in
"SHADY LADY"
with ALAN CURTIS
ROBERT PAIGE
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest Univ. NewsTuesday
"ANGEL COMES TO BROOKLYN"
with AN ALL-STAR CAST
Plus Comedy
Latest News
Regular Tuesday AttractionWednesday-Thursday
ALAN CURTIS, KENT TAYLOR
in "THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN"
with MARTHA O'DRISCOLL
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To Grace J. Clague, a non-resident whose last known post office address was Burton, Ohio, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees.
All persons having or claiming any interests in the following described lands sold for taxes on April 5, 1932, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West. And all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest therein.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, at Rules on the Second Monday of January A. D. 1946 to defend the suit No. 4997 in said Court of P. N. Ellis.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 6th day of December, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.
3-4.**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ernest B. Nahin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.

MRS. ERNEST B. NAHIN
Executrix of the Estate of Ernest B. Nahin, Deceased.**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1946 for furnishing of Hancock County for a period of one year, concrete sewer pipe in sizes of 10 inch, 12 inch, 15 inch and 18 inch, and for concrete culvert pipe in sizes from 24 inch to 48 inch, and for metal culverts to meet Mississippi State Highway Specifications.

The successful bidders shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John B. Favre, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 7th day of December, A. D. 1945.
SEDONIA FAVRE MAZARAKIS,
Administratrix of the Estate of John B. Favre, Deceased.**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1946 for furnishing to Hancock County two (2) new, one and one-half ton trucks, equipped with hydraulic dump bodies.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1946 for the repair of the roof and parapet wall, and sheet metal cornice on the courthouse, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 12th day of December, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1946 for furnishing to Hancock County 20 pontoons and 200 feet of shore line pipe, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board and for use on the dredge boat.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 12th day of December, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1946 for furnishing to Hancock County, for a period of one year, from date of the acceptance of said bid, the following materials, all as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, to-wit: Creosote Piling and Creosote Lumber.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to accept the lowest bid on each item enumerated herewith, and shall have the right to reject the bid on any item they shall see fit.

The said bids, even though submitted on all items, shall be accepted on each separate item for which bids are asked.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.



WELCOME! 1946 Best Wishes For The New Year

IN appreciation of our employees loyalty and cooperation during the year, we feel that they deserve a well earned rest and holiday. We therefore will be closed Monday, December 31, Tuesday, January 1 and Wednesday, January 2nd. And will reopen January 3rd, at 8 A. M.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. Bill Bass returned Wednesday after a visit with her parents in Webb, Miss.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh entertained Mrs. Ethel Brando during the holidays.

—Harold B. Weston has returned from an extended business trip to Dallas, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shearouse were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall on Christmas Day.

—Walter Dupaquier is a patient in the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, recovering from a case of flu.

—Mr. T. H. Hannah of Lake, spent Christmas in the home of his sister, Mrs. Wayne Allison.

—Mrs. Sterling Price spent Christmas day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Moore, in Long Beach.

—Mrs. Belle Joyner spent several days in Bogalusa, La., including Christmas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Devender of New Orleans spent Xmas with Mrs. Van Devender's mother, Mrs. Josie Olson.

—Ross Jones is at home for the holiday season on Mississippi State College where he is taking special work.

—Miss Anne Lois May, Hancock County Home Demonstration Agent, spent Christmas with her parents in Newton.

—Miss Lottie Cuneo and Mr. Henry Cuneo are spending the Xmas holidays in Bogalusa with their nephew, Mr. Frank Partuit.

—Miss Virginia Carswell, a Tulane student, was a Christmas guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferrell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rear and daughter, Mary Lou of New Orleans over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregory have returned from Bay Springs, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their families.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seaman and two children of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Seaman's sister Mrs. J. R. Rollins and daughters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty returned to their home in New Orleans Friday after spending several days in Bay St. Louis.

—Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Frank Kiefer and family motored to Bogalusa on Wednesday to visit Ensign and Mrs. Hugh Martin Kiefer and their infant son, Gerard William.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. Luke S. Elliott of New Orleans spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott of this city.

—Mr. H. S. Pond, Sr., and his sister-in-law Mrs. Russell Caffery spent Christmas in New Orleans with Mr. Pond's son and daughter-in-law.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe and their daughter Miss Jane Wolfe and son J. T. were guests of Mrs. Wolfe's mother and sister Mrs. Lydia Eagan and Mrs. Marx Anderson. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horgan and daughter, Dian.

—Mrs. John Weston and Mrs. Angie Gail are visiting Mrs. Weston's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson and daughters at Birmingham, Ala.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson of New Orleans motored to Bay St. Louis on Monday to spend Xmas with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enterante and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harkey and daughter, Sara, of New Orleans and Roland and Leslie Welch of Logtown.

—Mrs. Thomas Layne is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asher. She has just returned from spending Christmas holidays with her husband's family, Mrs. R. H. Layne of Lebanon, Tenn.

—Misses Alice and Elsie Spori and Mr. Sterling Schoen, Army, and Mrs. Schoen and baby have returned to New Orleans. They came for the Sewell-Smith wedding.

—Mrs. C. B. Blair entertained at a small eggnog party at her home on Christmas day. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, Miss Emily Bean and Mr. Charles Bean.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram and Miss Ann Ingram are spending a part of the holidays in Washington, D. C., with their son Herman Ingram and their daughter Mrs. W. B. Cassidy and their families.

—Roy Baxter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter of this city is a patient at Tourist Infirmary in New Orleans. He is quite ill but at this writing no direct news from the doctors has been received.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Overall, their daughter and son and Mrs. Overall's mother Mrs. Whitten Duncan all of Nashville, Tenn., are registered at Hotel Reed for a short stay. Dr. Overall is a brother of Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson spent Christmas Day in New Orleans as guests of Mr. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. Albert Coman. Returning with them was their daughter, Miss Carol Stevenson who was visiting relatives in New Orleans.

—Alvah P. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Beatrice Smith left Wednesday morning for New York for a stay of several weeks. Mr. Smith will be married in New York to Miss Peggy Smith of that city, on January 12. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will leave at a later date.

—Besides their attractive sons and baby daughter, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Frank Kiefer had the pleasure of having their mothers, Mrs. Judith Kiefer and Mrs. Anna Nachman of New Orleans, with them for Christmas.

—The T. T. Robins had as their guests Mrs. Robins' mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbin, of Houma, La., and her sister and daughter Mrs. L. J. Nohe and daughter Miss Betty Jane Nohe and Miss May Neal of Jennings, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis were hosts to a family reunion on Christmas day when their three daughters and their families were visiting. Those present were Miss Lorraine Davis, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Fols and little son Ronnie of Cherry Point, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Matthews, infant son Billy Boy of New Orleans; Mr. T. V. Holleman and Miss Nettie Holleman of Picayune, Miss.

WEDDING OF MISS SHIRLEY SMITH, DEC. 23.

At 4 o'clock on Sunday, December 23 Miss Shirley Hope Smith daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith of this city and Jesse Quimby Sewell, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Quimby Sewell, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., were married at the home of the bride's parents the Right Reverend Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a picture of youth and beauty in a wedding gown of candlelight satin made with a long waisted bodice and from the waist line fell long side panels which reached the floor and continued into the long train. From the front was fashioned a center of tulle over the front panel of satin gathered full at the waist and reaching the floor and this completed the skirt. The waist was finished with a sweetheart neck filled in with tulle and studded with pearls and having long over the hand sleeves. The long veil of illusion was held to the head by a small band of satin topped with pearls which formed the crown effect. She wore as her only ornament a single string of baby pearls, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, these being the flowers her mother carried at her wedding.

Preceding the entrance of the maid of honor came the four little flower girls, Margaret and Barbara Sewell, sisters of the bride, groom, Kinta Kergosien and Mildred Fagan, cousins of the bride. They wore white tulle floor length dresses over satin and carried small bouquets of baby red rose buds. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Virginia Seal whose blonde beauty was accentuated by the gown of apple green, false silk fashioned as the bride's but sleeveless and deep neck line. She carried American Beauty roses.

Just before the bridal party descended the stairs Mark Solomon sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman and for the professional Billy Fagan played the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

Mr. Sewell had as his best man Alvah Purser Smith, Jr., brother of the bride.

The reception rooms of the home were bright with cut and potted poinsettias and an improvised altar in the long sun parlor had tall potted palms and poinsettias and was lighted by the seven branched candelabra extending from either side of the center of the altar. The bride's table was covered with a white Italian cut work cloth and centered with a five tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and a bridegroom in Navy uniform. At the base of the cake was arranged white carnations and tall silver candlesticks held white lighted candles.

Mrs. Smith was receiving in a long white crepe dress trimmed with silver sequins and receiving with her was Mrs. Sewell who wore black with a flesh lace top.

For traveling the bride wore a white wool dress with a long matching coat which was worn with a brown tailored hat and brown accessories. After the wedding trip the

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The couple will be at home to their friends at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Tulane University and for the past year has been doing work for the United States government. Mr. Sewell is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is for the present stationed at Corpus Christi.

The couple left in a shower of good wishes for all the best from life as they go hand in hand through many years together.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire and children, of Baton Rouge, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heitzmann, and left for their home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. More are now residing at the home they purchased some months ago from Mr. Fred Herlihy, at 404 Main Street.

—T Sgt. and Mrs. Robert R. Sterncker and son, Richard, who have been spending the entire month of December with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heitzmann, will leave shortly after the first of the year, for their home at Langley Field, Va., where Sgt. Sterncker has to report for further duty, sometime in February, having reenlisted in November for three more years.

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HOLIDAY WEDDING OF INTEREST

Miss Emeida Marie Fayard, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry T. Fayard of this city and Master Sgt. George Kearney, Army Air Force, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, were married on Wednesday, December 26th, at 4 o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Rev. Father Wm. Clark, officiating.

The bride wore a gold wool traveling suit and carried red roses. She used brown accessories and had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Mercedes Fayard who wore a green afternoon dress worn with black accessories and carried pink rose buds.

Sgt. Kearney had as his best man Elton James Fayard, brother of the bride.

The only guests at the wedding were the bride's parents and members of the immediate family which numbered twenty-two in all.

The couple left for a trip to Pensacola and upon their return will be at home to their friends at Keesler Field, where Sgt. Kearney is stationed.

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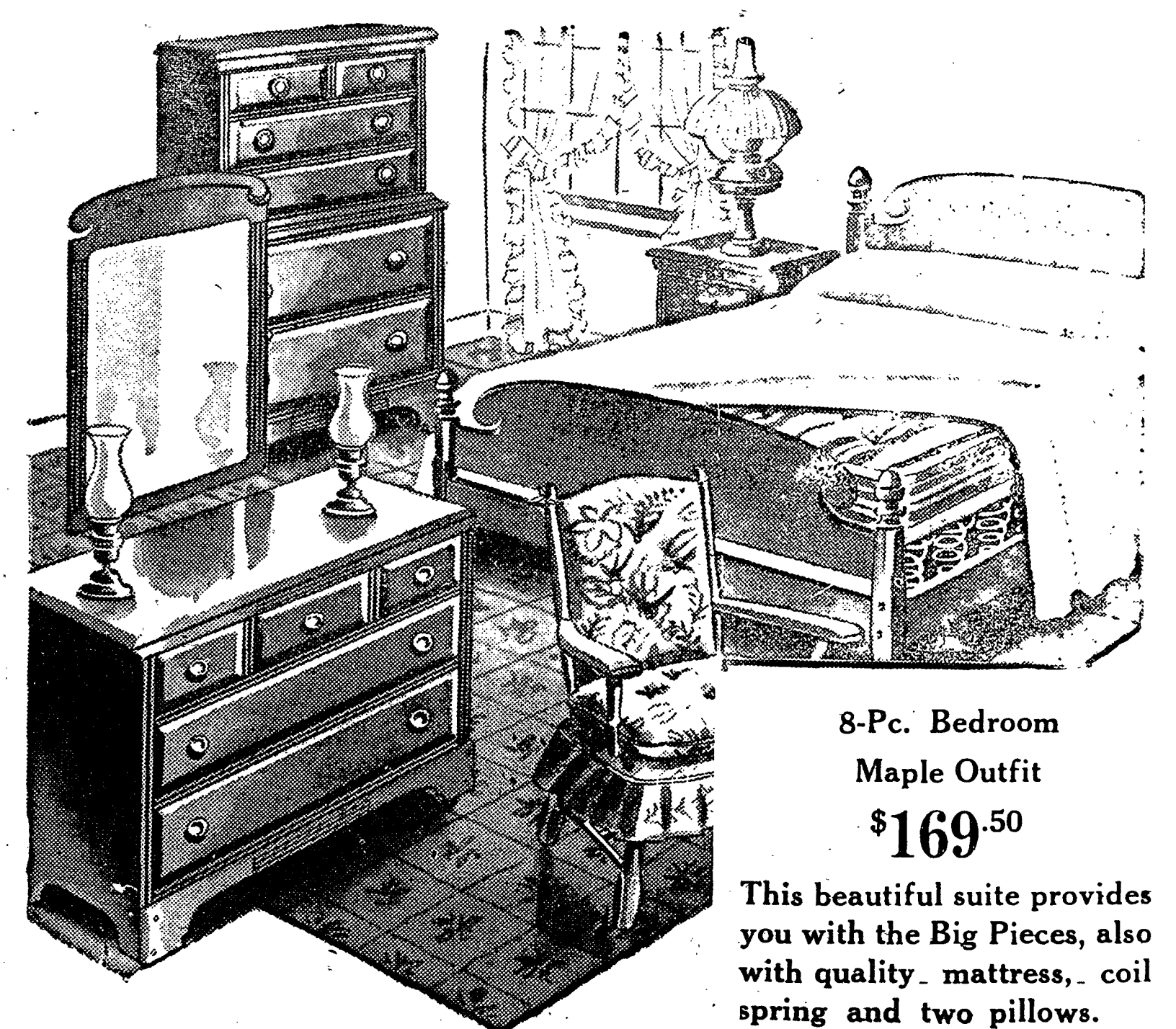
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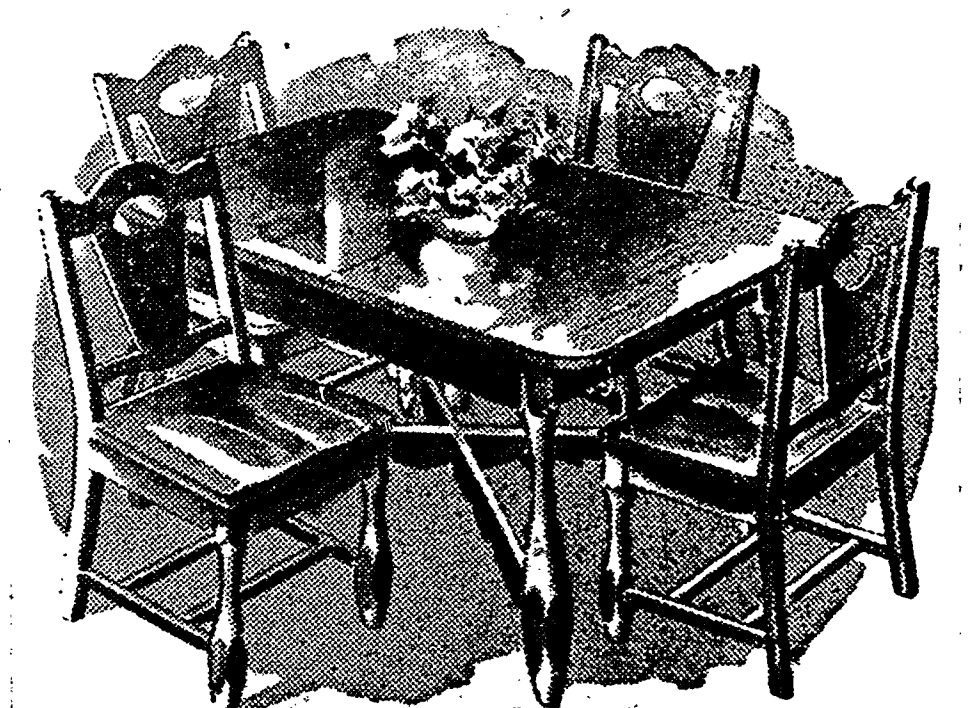
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